

The Coble & Clagett Co.

Eager Buyers are crowding every department in our busy store, hungry for the **Choice Selections** of the season's novelties, and before buying your spring outfit we will take pleasure in having our friends and customers see the many bargains in every line, and be convinced of our uniform **Low Prices**.

Clothing Department

Youths' and Children's Clothing of the proper style, fabrics and fit are here in abundance. Our young men's suits of fashionable fabrics and cut in as modish a style as the young fellows like and should have—are very reasonable in price.

Choice patterns at
\$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00



Children's Clothes tailoring has kept even pace with that of men's and it all rests with the dealer whether the boy and his mother get that measure of satisfaction which they expect.

Our prices range from
\$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50,
\$3, \$3.50 and up.



Cut Prices in Pattern Hats.

Call in to see us. We will do our best to satisfy you and your pocket-book. Trimmed hats from 90 cents up.
Shirt Waist and Tailor-made Hats—the only large and complete line in the city. Prices, \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.00 up.

DRESS NET—Largest stock in the city. It takes an expert to select good wearing net. We know our business and will save you money.

Men's Needfuls



Compulsion is not what we use to sell Clothing. Our prices and quality of goods are sufficient inducements.

Our line this season is larger than ever and the new spring styles are beautiful. We have suits of the best manufacturers in America and you can depend on the correctness of the styles. They are O. K. We can't name prices and describe the goods on paper. Call in and let us show you some new and desirable

Features of Fit, Trimming, Style and Finish.

Our Men's Suits at \$10, \$12, \$15, and \$18. are the talk of the community.

Carpets, Rugs, Drapery and Mattings. Are you interested? We don't stand back on prices. We will do you right, and we have all the grades at less prices than any house in the city.

Under this head we place such things as Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and Furnishings—everything that men and boys wear.

Our aim is to have this the out-fitting store of the town. No difference what you want, we think we can suit you. The initial display of spring styles in this department is now in our store, and it's a pleasure for us to have you call. Our styles and the prices will be the magnet. You don't



Attractive Spring Fabrics

Black Taffeta Silks, special purchase for this sale, \$1.00 quality at 75c
Foulard Silks, extra good quality, sold by other houses at \$1.00, our cut price 81c
Mercerized Pangus and Foulardettes—special sale price at 25c
Shirt-waist Madras—nothing washes or wears so well. New lot received this week—all the choice patterns, at 15c
Percales, the newest designs and beautiful patterns, at 10 and 12 1/2c

Millinery Department

We are proud of the superb showing of Trimmed Hats this spring. We believe that every single one of our hats is an artistic creation. We know that there are no more beautiful and stylish hats in the State. Dainty Chiffon affairs, rich foliage effects; beautiful hats in quiet colors and black, as well as the brighter colors, and all the newest Scotch patterns. Ladies of rare good taste say no department in the city can compare with ours. We have no ambition to show hundreds of hats alike, but we show a great many different individual variances of the styles in vogue.

Shoe Department.

All the leading lines in Men's Women's and Children's are represented—All the new lasts, colors, styles, sizes and widths.



The COBLE & CLAGETT COMPANY,

Telephone and Mail orders have our prompt attention. Goods not satisfactory can be returned.

UNION CITY, TENNESSEE.

SCISSORS EDITORIALS.

It is announced that the Legislature will "leave some important questions in confusion," when it adjourns. If the Legislature were to do otherwise it would violate a long line of precedent.—Memphis Scimitar.

When Charles Sumner in 1868 urged the old Roman admonition to build no monuments to keep alive the memories of a civil war, he could not have foreseen the day when Washington and West Point would be filled with such reminders.—Memphis Scimitar.

A prominent citizen of DeKalb, Tenn., got up the other morning and made a fire for his wife and then lay down and shot himself. This should be a warning to other men about doing anything so rash as getting up and making a fire.—Jackson Whig.

No more stamps are required on bank checks. This is a forced concession to the millionaires who run the weekly papers of the country. We had a premonition that we, ourselves, would have a streak of good luck before the thing was over.—Jonesboro Herald.

The citizens of Carroll County are making it "hot" in a literal sense for Senator Fryer, who ignored the "dry" vote of Huntingdon. His effigy is being burned all over the county. The Senator will be fortunate in the future if he gets his roasting by proxy.—Jackson Whig.

Tom Johnson's mouthy brother, Al, thinks Tom would take the Presidency, if it was pressed upon him, "werry fierce," as the younger Weller would phrase it. Perhaps the indiscreet Al is partly right in his guess. We think Tom would meet the office more than half way.—Chattanooga Times.

In the interest of legislators and the public, we hope the House will concur in the Senate adjournment resolution. To adjourn sine die

four o'clock in the afternoon instead of one or two o'clock in the morning is far and away better for everybody. By all means agree to the hour whether the date suits or not.—Nashville American.

Now that the fate of the dog law is settled, and the dog is not to be made wear the collar of bondage, we shall expect the nightly raids on the sheep fold to cease. We have been thinking for some weeks that the opportunity which increased the activity of the dog in the sheep butchering business has been due in a large measure to this threatened legislation.—Columbia Journal.

This paper is Democratic, but that doesn't prevent us expressing our disgust over the redistricting law just enacted. In a State always Democratic, and with a Legislature so overwhelmingly Democratic that the fourteen Senators and Representatives whom the Republicans succeeded in electing appear more like stray seeds in a gourd, there is no use in such measures, and they afford just the ground sought by the Republicans every State election for raising a howl about Democratic oppression. It is time we quit our nonsense and begun the display of a little sense.—Winchester News-Journal.

Mayor Harrison has by reason or his re-election become one of the most conspicuous of the Democratic politicians in the West and there are many who think he would give a needed dash and force to the party national ticket. There can be no doubt that he would be willing to accept the nomination, for although he is ambitious and may have a hope of getting first place on the ticket, he would hardly forego the honor of second place, because his party does not regard him of official political force to measure up to the standard of a leader. Besides his chance for the second place is not so sure that he can afford to dally with it to play for higher honor.—Nashville Banner.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

Crossing Twenty-three States and Two Territories.

WASHINGTON—The Presidential party will leave Washington by the Southern Railway Monday morning, April 29, at 10.30 o'clock for the tour to the Pacific coast and return covering a period of between six and seven weeks. They will have a train consisting of a private car for the President and Mrs. McKinley, two Pullman compartment cars, two Pullman sleepers, a dining car and a combination car.

The Cabinet will accompany the President, with the exception of Secretaries Gage and Root and Attorney-General Knox, the personnel including Secretary and Mrs. Hay; Postmaster General and Mrs. Smith; Secretary and Mrs. Hitchcock, and Secretary and Miss Wilson, Miss Mary Barber, Henry T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Moore, Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou, Dr. and Mrs. Rixey, Assistant Secretary Barnes, M. A. Digman, several stenographers, representatives of the press associations and other newspaper representatives.

The train will go by way of Alexandria, Charlottesville, Lynchburg and Roanoke, Va., Huntsville, Decatur and Tusculum, Ala., and Corinth, Miss., arriving in Memphis, Tenn., at 4.30 p. m. April 30. A stay of several hours will be made in Memphis, the party leaving there during the night for New Orleans by way of Vicksburg and Jackson, reaching New Orleans at 4.35 p. m., May 1. From thence to Houston, Austin, San Antonio and El Paso, Tex., stopping in Phoenix and Marlopa, Ariz., they proceed to California, visiting a number of important cities, then through Oregon and Washington, Montana and Yellowstone Park, Idaho, Salt Lake City, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado Springs, Col., Pikes Peak, Kansas, Missouri, arriving in Chicago June 10. Thence to Buffalo and Niagara Falls and return to Washington. The dis-

tance traveled will be about 10,500 miles.

Bits of Brightness.

Tillets—Tyder looked very sad when he heard that telephoning across the ocean is possible.

Crustham—I suppose he did, poor fellow. It will be an unhappy day for him when he can not get beyond the reach of his wife's voice.—Harper's Bazar.

She—"Before I married you I thought you were a demi-god."
He—"But—hic—m' love, y' wasn't mistaken."

"Oh, sir, please, I have swallowed a pin!" exclaimed a servant girl, running into her employer's study.

"Never mind, Mary," he replied, deep in study, "never mind; here's another," drawing one from his pin cushion.—Chicago Journal.

"Pat," said the manager to one of his workmen, "you must be an early riser. I always find you at work the first thing in the morning."

"Indade, and Oi am sor. It's a family trait, O'm thinking."
"Then your father was an early riser, too?"
"Me father, is it? He roises that early that if he went to bed a little later he'd meet himself getting up in the mornin'."—Tit-Bits.

Investigation Committee Reports.

NASHVILLE, April 12.—The report of the Peeler bill bribery investigation committee was submitted to the Senate today. The report states that the failure to get evidence of a man who has absented himself from the State and who was very active in securing the defeat of the Peeler bill was a great bar to the prosecution of the investigation. It says that the evidence developed that a fund was raised in defeating the bill cannot fix any blame in connection with its use upon any particular member of the Legislature.

CURRENT EVENTS.

A suggestion for a yellow presidential ticket: Teddy and Freddy; platform, a brass band and something doing all the time.

Surely Mr. McKinley won't regard it necessary to threaten Venezuela with war just to please the asphalt trust.

Gen. Fitz Lee talks as though he could easily furnish reasons why we should not withdraw from Cuba. Look out, Fitz. You're getting on thin ice. Better let Mr. McKinley pull out his own chestnuts.

Col. John S. Mosby predicts that the South will again become through its wealth, which is increasing every year, the dominant section of the Union, and that Richmond, Va., will be the commercial and financial center of the world.

Kaiser Billy has somehow contracted a case of fright that is almost as bad as that of the Czar. He'll be going around in bullet proof carriages next.

The gall of those Republicans who are trying to secure the removal of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, because of his zeal in showing up the stealing of Cuban postal funds, is much greater than their judgment.

Hon. A. P. Gorman stated the case of the Maryland Democrats in a nutshell when he said of new ballot laws. "We have no apologies to make for our course."

England is paying dearly for its land greed. Its treasury now faces a deficit of more than \$250,000,000. The lesson should not be lost upon this country.

The men who broke the deadlock in the Nebraska Legislature and got elected to the Senate are both bank presidents. Humph! enough said.

If Senator Burrows had influence in proportion with his gail

and impudence there might be danger of Congressional legislation reducing Southern representation.

A Mexican caricaturist and four newspaper men employed on a paper in the City of Mexico have been imprisoned for printing matter objectionable to government officials. Nice sort of free government Mexico has, eh?

Porto Rico is so prosperous under American rule that its inhabitants are emigrating by hundreds as fast as they get the opportunity.

As we understand it, Editor Rosewater claims to have been Aguinaldoed.

Ex-Attorney General Griggs will have trusts enough for his clients to make certain that his law practice is a paying one.

The latest is hypnotism by long distance telephone. Come to think of it, that is the safest way to try to hypnotize some persons.

It has been jokingly suggested that Aguinaldo be given a civil office in the Philippines. Seriously, we have no doubt that his administration of such an office would be more creditable to all concerned than that of some of the carpet-bag officials over there is likely to be.

Of course ex-Congressman Rodenberg is now an advocate of civil service reform, and the woods are full of Republicans who would duplicate his flipdop on the same terms—a \$3,500 salary and liberal allowance for expenses.

M. Hutin, president of the Panama Canal Co., who is still in Washington, where he spent the winter, says his company is willing to sell out to the United States. Willing! That hardly expresses it. Why, the company kept an expensive lobby at work all the winter to prevent Nicaragua Canal legislation by Congress, solely with the hope that it might unload on the United States. It is more than willing.

ROBBERIES DISCLOSED.

First Commissary Scandal Case on Trial at Manila.

MANILA.—The trial of Sergt. Memson, the first case in the commissary scandals, began with the startling disclosures expected. Two witnesses testified that quantities of flour were taken from a Government warehouse and sold by three commissary sergeants and two others who divided the proceeds. Finnack, proprietor of an American bakery, was incriminated and other business men were also involved. The extent of the illegal sales has not been ascertained.

Gen. MacArthur has forwarded to Washington a special report on saloons and the social evil in the Philippine Islands.

Information concerning the doings Aguinaldo have been withheld by the authorities. The wife and mother of Aguinaldo have been almost his only visitors during the past week. Gen. MacArthur considers inopportune the suggestion made here that Aguinaldo visit the United States.

Yee Will.

"Such undue freedom, sir," I said. "I can not understand." But he looked deep into my eyes and—simply held my hand.
"Merely a friend you are," I said. "And liberties like this I never will permit." But he—He only took the kiss.
"My lover? Nonsense, sir," I said. "I never can love you." But he—he took me in his arms and said. "You do—you do."
"I cannot marry you," I said. "And live with you for life." He simply said: "You will—you will." And now I am his wife.
—James T. White, in the Smart Set.

She—You have broken your promise to me, and a broken promise cannot be mended.
He—Oh, I can do better than that. I'll make you a new one.
—Philadelphia Record.

"Those pigs of yours," said the country rector, "are in fine condition, Jarvis."
"Yes," answered Jarvis. "Sure they be." "Oh, sir, if we were all of us only as fit to die as they, we would do."